

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. J. S. McElroy preached at the Presbyterian Church, this city, Sunday and Sabbath in each month, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sabbath School every Sabbath at 9 a. m.

Fine candles at C. Veatch & Co's.
Loeb & Bro. for clothing, Salisbury.
Christmas goods at C. Veatch & Co's.
Loeb & Bro. for bargains, Salisbury.
Go to Wheeler & Jared for Christmas goods.

Goods at resumption prices at C. Veatch & Co's.
Loeb & Bro. for general furnishing goods, Salisbury.
Take your clocks to J. L. Potts and get repaired.
Dolls, toys, &c., in great variety at C. Veatch & Co's.

Judge Minter and wife will board & with Mrs. Moorman.
Ladies cloaks a specialty at ROSENSTEN'S, Brunswick.
Grand emporium for Christmas goods at C. Veatch & Co's.

A mammoth stock of Christmas goods at Wheeler & Jared's.
Shoveling snow was in order around town on last Monday.
A printing office is the poorest place in the world for loafers.

Headquarters for Holiday presents at C. Veatch & Co's.
County court has adjourned to the 30th day of December.
Wild geese are damaging forward wheat in portions of Texas.

A fine line of books for old and young at C. Veatch & Co's.
Capt. J. C. Waller went down to St. Louis Thursday night on business.

If your watch does not tick just right, take it to Potts; he can regulate it.
Splendid waterproofs at 60 and 65 cents, at Wm. ROSENSTEN'S, Brunswick.

J. L. Potts has a large stock of clocks which he is selling at the lowest prices.
Best all wool filling jeans 40 and 45 cents at Wm. ROSENSTEN'S, Brunswick.

If you want choice groceries at the lowest prices call on A. F. Moredock, Salisbury.
The Young Peoples' Social Union of Macon will hold a grand benefit New Years' eve.

William T. Mappin, an old and highly respected citizen of Paris, died the 16th inst.

The number of children attending school in Moberly, including the colored children, is 796.
Lady, if you have a dress you wish made up in the style take it to Meadams Stuart & Veatch.

The headquarters for nice and cheap men's clothing is at MYER, LOEB & CO'S, Salisbury.

The colored people of Marshall are arranging a railroad excursion to Glasgow for the 25th.

Go and see the elephant at Wheeler & Jared's. Christmas goods too cheap to mention, for cash.

In huntville, last week, a young lady, while in the act of "climbing" a fence, fell and broke her leg.

The ninards of Lanesville and Malta Bend, Saline county, had a grand match hunt on the 17th.

Mrs. Wm. E. Hill goes to Paris to-day, her old home, to spend the holidays with parents and friends.

J. Milton Turner will lecture in Macon city this (Saturday) evening. Subject: "Africa and its Future."

The ice season has begun. A number of teams have been running in that business for the last two days.

Mr. W. H. Whitcomb, of Macon county, recently sold a lot of 20 hogs which averaged 388 pounds each.

Jim Ward has an elegant stock of candies, nuts, &c. Meats at all hours 25 cents. Beer and wine on tap.

The Christmas festivities have already commenced in this vicinity, in the way of parties, social hops, &c.

J. Milton Turner, the colored orator, lectured in Moberly last Saturday. Subject: "Africa and its Future."

Elegant ladies' dress patterns, at St. Louis prices, at Wm. ROSENSTEN'S, Brunswick.

Recently a new born negro baby was found in a pig pen in Columbia, terribly mangled, but still alive.

Judge Isbell returned from St. Louis, on last Tuesday evening, after an absence of some five or six days.

A mammoth stock of woolen goods at greatly reduced prices at Wm. ROSENSTEN'S, Brunswick.

Go to Jim Ward for confectionaries, or a square meal for 25 cents. He also keeps on tap fresh beer and wine.

Overstreet is now at his post shaving and hair cutting for all who may desire his services—and are willing to pay.

Bord Miller, a young man living near Miami, accidentally shot himself in the thigh while out hunting last week.

Martin & Applegate have a fine selection of books, bought especially for Christmas presents. Call and see them.

Victor Miller Mason, infant son of Mr. A. G. Mason, of the Paris Mercury, died on the 11th inst., of cerebro meningitis.

A large and well selected stock of cassidors, silk and silk velvets at LOEB & BRO'S, Salisbury, Mo.

A widower in Marshall carries a pair of ladies' hose in pocket, which he uses as a handkerchief. Comments unnecessary.

The residence of Mr. Geo. Riddle, Miami, was recently entered during the family's absence and robbed of a lot of clothing.

When in Salisbury call at F. M. Thomas' restaurant, Broadway and Second streets, and get a square meal for 25 cents. 441

A. F. Moredock, Salisbury, has an elegant stock of staple and fancy groceries, and is selling at bed-rock prices, for cash.

Fancy stationery, pocket-books, cutlery, and other goods suitable for presents, to be had at bottom prices, at C. Veatch & Co's.

On Friday morning another heavy snow fell, to the depth of four or five inches.
Judge Minter and lady went over to Salisbury Thursday on a flying visit to friends. The Judge also made a trip to Moberly.

It will pay you to come to Salisbury and buy your Holiday presents from Myer, Loeb & Co., for they are selling goods dirt cheap.

The Misses Lay have, we are sorry to note, come to Salisbury to make their home. We feel sad, some feel sadder and others some sadder.

One day last week a ten year old boy was found in the Carrollton public school with a new revolver and a lot of cartridges in his pocket.

The citizens of Chillicothe are compromising their railroad indebtedness at 55 cents on the dollar, which, it is said, is all the city can pay.

Loeb & Bro. are the only house in the county that keeps the genuine Chicago custom-made boots and shoes. Every pair are warranted.

Harry Mann has been confined to his bed, though, in some respects a little improved for a day or two.

Dick Martin created considerable laughter Tuesday morning, in front of Martin & Applegate's, "declaring" that "the monster has almost gone down to here."

Mesdames L. S. Stuart and H. Veatch are engaged in dress making, which they execute in the latest styles. Orders may be left at Mrs. Stuart's residence.

About 50 persons are under training of Prof. Lane in Marshall with a view of rendering the beautiful cantata of Queen Esther in that city about the 24th of January.

As an evidence of what business is worth in Keytesville, a boot and shoe maker here was offered \$100 for the possession of his business stand and would not take it.

The ladies of the Moberly Catholic church are to give a fair in that city on the evenings of the 30th and 31st of this month, for the benefit of the St. Mary's academy.

Largest and best stock of men's and boys' clothing in Chariton county, and for sale at prices lower than ever heard of before, at Wm. ROSENSTEN'S, Brunswick.

When you are in Salisbury call at the superb art gallery of M. M. Berry. He will make you a picture that you would be proud to give to your sweetheart or friend.

This year there is just a week between Christmas and New Years days—Macon Republic. Hold on; only six days between Christmas day and New Years day, this time.

Col. C. H. Mansur, of Chillicothe, made a short visit to the city of Salisbury, on Tuesday last. He is looking well and hearty, and full of hope for the success of Democracy.

Senator Andrew Mackay, of the sixth senatorial district, was in the city yesterday, looking out for winter quarters, and favored the Tribune sanctum with a call.—J. C. Tribune.

Don't you forget it! Jim Ward will give you Christmas candy, beer or wine for less money than any one else will, and he will give you a meal good enough for a prince for 25 cents.

While a couple of colored gen' men were examining a pistol one evening last week in Carrollton the weapon was accidentally discharged, and now one of them is marked with a hole in his ear.

The Marshall Democrat says "union juice will instantly allay the pain of mosquito bites," but doesn't seem to think of the fact that it will also stink a decent man to death in two minutes.

Mrs. R. W. Goldsby leaves Monday next for Detroit, Michigan, where she will spend the remainder of the winter, and, probably, pass the summer in the lake region of Wisconsin, before returning.

When you are in Salisbury don't fail to call at A. F. Moredock's and examine his superb stock of staple and family groceries, flour, &c. You will find his prices lower than the lowest. If

Our young friend, Truman Dewey, killed his 13th wild turkey for this season last Monday evening, thus leading the field among the hunting sports. He has not said turkey to the editor once.

If you want anything from a plain ring to a \$1,000 diamond, go to J. L. Potts, and if he hasn't the article you want in stock he will order and deliver it to you, within 48 hours, at St. Louis prices.

If you would see yourself as others see you go to M. M. Berry, the "Photo Artist" in Salisbury, and have your likeness made. Pictures made in the latest style of the art, and warranted to give satisfaction.

J. L. Potts will be in hand in due time with a select stock of holiday goods, which he will sell at greatly reduced prices. Should you want any special article, leave orders so they can be ordered for you.

A medical professor says of tobacco: "It is killing more people than whisky. Particularly the smoking of cigarettes is baneful. The arteries become excited and ruptured by it, and often snap in the brain."

F. M. Dusenbury and Jos. Darnold were arrested by a U. S. marshal on Wednesday of last week, at Dawn, Livingston county, on a charge of selling liquor without a U. S. license. They were taken to Jefferson.

The Courier is this week honored with a new and spicy correspondence from Salisbury. Our readers may look for something good from the pen of "Now-and-Then" regularly each week in the future.

Old Santa Clause has established his headquarters at Wheeler & Jared's, where a mammoth stock of Christmas goods, consisting of toys, an elegant assortment of candies, and most anything you need can be found cheap for cash.

Mr. Thomas Hammond, the courteous "sentinel" on duty at the McDonald Lumber Company's yard in Brunswick, is a genial gentleman. Any one in want of timber cannot do better than call on Mr. H., and be accommodated.

Wm. Rosenstien challenges all North Missouri to compare goods and prices with those to be found in his mammoth dry goods and clothing establishment at Brunswick. Persons needing dry goods and clothing should make a note of this.

Mr. Thomas Dougherty, the administrator of the estate of Robert White, deceased, is closing out the remaining stock on hand at the old stand at bed rock prices. Mr. White was one of the best buyers for the market, that Keytesville ever had, and out of the goods now on hand some excellent bargains can be had. Go and examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Don't stop at side shows, but go direct to Wm. Rosenstien's, Brunswick, headquarters for Dry Goods, Clothing, &c., in Chariton county, where you can have a mammoth stock to select from, and can buy cheaper than anywhere else in North Missouri.

The St. Joseph Gazette tells of the killing of a large gray wolf in the streets of St. Joseph last Friday morning. It attacked a boy, and the boy shot it. Shooting a wolf in the streets of a city of 30,000 inhabitants is certainly an unusual incident.

A Macon youth recently sent his "sweetness" a note through the post office, to which he received no reply. He then visited the little darling, and told her if she was honest and loved him she would either accept his proposition or return the postage stamp.

Corn, hay, hogs, turkeys, chickens, rabbits, squirrels, quails and everything else good for man or beast, come to Keytesville in great quantities and find a ready sale at living prices. In fact, it may be truly said that Keytesvillians are living on the fat of the land.

We are glad that our worthy young friend, Earl Kellogg, has secured a permanent situation as night operator at Salisbury. We are sorry to lose his presence among us, but are glad to have him so near that he can return to the old stamping ground every few days.

We understand that our young friend, J. B. Gordon has thrown up his job running the tank engine at the depot. We thought Jimmie had a good "sit," hard times considered, and we are sorry to hear that he quit the position. Such places are not found every day.

From the Linneus Bulletin we learn that the case of the state against E. R. Stevens, indicted for an assault on Mr. D. H. Craig of that place, was tried at Linneus during the present term of the Linn circuit court, which resulted in the conviction of the defendant, and a fine of \$100 and costs.

The man Pitney, who killed Baker at Higbee, in Randolph county, a couple of weeks ago, had a preliminary trial at Moberly, on Monday of this week, and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000. Majors and Shafroth, of Fayette, defended, and Waller and Christian prosecuted.

The great falls of the Niagara is no comparison to that in the fall of overcoats. Overcoats worth \$50 sold now for \$30. Overcoats worth \$70 sold now for \$40. Overcoats worth \$90 sold now for \$50. Chinilla beaver coats worth \$150 sold now for \$80, at Loeb & Bro's, Salisbury.

On meeting our friend C. D. Landrum in Salisbury Tuesday he seemed very much elated over something, and in answer to our inquiry as to what the matter was, he assured us it was "the biggest, finest boy in all North Missouri, and made its appearance that morning, notwithstanding the deep snow."

Wm. Rosenstien, Brunswick, is now of firing the people of Chariton county the largest and most perfectly selected assortment of dry goods and clothing ever found in North Missouri. His goods are of the very best brands, and he will not be undersold by any house west of the Mississippi river. Call and see his immense stock.

Now is the time to buy your ready made clothing. I have a very large stock on hand that I will sell at cost for cash. Overcoats from \$35 to \$10. Nice, all wool cassimere suits from ten to fifteen dollars. I have reduced the price on all of my goods for cash. Come and see, and you will be convinced that I mean what I say. 41-48 J. W. REDDING, Salisbury.

My worthy and efficient county assessor, Mr. B. Williams, of Salisbury, informs us that he is pressing very well with the assessment. There are a few old residents out yet and unless they hurry up according to promise, they may be everlasting too late, and of course it would be a great pity to get left on an assessment.

Our enterprising wagon and carriage makers, John Schell & Waters, pulled off a magnificent job Wednesday. Twenty-five chances at 50 cents each were taken by our citizens, our popular saddler and harness maker, Lon Barnes, drawing the prize. Our good young friend, Lou Well, purchased the sleigh, and we have no doubt the girls will now take special pains to cultivate his acquaintance.

We were in hopes that our young friends, Mal Anderson and Reuben Winfree, would form a partnership and open up a dry goods store in Keytesville, but it seems they are both going to get married this Christmas and do something better. Well, all right, young men, the ladies have our assurance that you are both good ones, and our best wishes attend you in whatever you may take a notion to go at.

It is amusing to hear the young men of Keytesville discussing the chances for a position as first clerk at the Chariton house this winter, during the absence of Senator Mackay. Miss Mollie has about settled that question, by concluding to economize and get along with the aid of her brother Tom, until she can find a clerk apit to her own fancy. No chap who parts his hair in the middle, or wears side whiskers need apply.

Chillicothe Constitution. A colored woman named Nancy Arnold, aged 24 and married, was yesterday tried before Judge McDowell and adjudged to be insane and ordered to be sent to the asylum. She became insane about three weeks since, and a week ago killed her child, an infant two weeks old. When it was a few days old the child had a spasms or some affection of the kind, which frightened the mother to such a degree that insanity ensued.

"Were I not afraid that I would hit somebody, and they would fight back, I would say that some preachers' appetites for hard work are not as good as they are for chicken. This I have gathered, not so much from what they say as what they do. I am a firm believer in the old adage, 'Actions speak louder than words.' That is the way a minister puts it, which shows that he is more practical than poetical.

Last Sunday it was learned that a man and his wife, living a short distance east of town, in a log hut, were in destitute circumstances. It seems that it is a young couple who moved into the house last spring, and soon after the woman took sick, and has been unable to work so as to earn a living for them. The woman hadn't a change of clothing, and the man had nothing on his feet, and was otherwise almost naked. As soon as the fact was known, Capt. J. C. Wallace, with that spirit of charity and of the spirit of a minister puts it, which shows that he is more practical than poetical.

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Messrs. Wheeler & Jared are among our most enterprising business men, and it affords us pleasure to call the attention of our readers to their elegant and large stock of fine candies, and toys of every description they opened yesterday. Their stock of candy is by far the largest and finest we ever saw in this market, and their toys are "very nice." Don't fail to give them a call.

Last Tuesday a letter was dropped in the post-office at this place addressed as follows:

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Papers received at this office are for the special use of the editor, and while we do not wish to be selfish, or mean, we cannot afford to have our office turned into a reading room, or have our exchanges used or handled at pleasure. We would much prefer to loan a man a paper, and let him take it to his room and read it, and then return it to the office. But we have not the time to be bothered by gentlemen who only want to read the exchanges.

Mr. Jacob Swisher, an old gentleman, left his home in Petersburg, Ohio, the first of last week on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Daltzell, near Princeton, this state, Tuesday of last week he arrived at Tindall station near Princeton, and in stopping off the train he fell and was so injured that he died in short time. His son-in-law and daughter were sent for, but the old gentleman, who they had not met for 16 years was unconscious, and remained so until he expired.

Mr. L. M. Applegate, the administrator of the estate of Thos. Stevens, deceased, has made a full and complete invoice of the remaining stock of goods on hand, and has placed them in charge of Mr. Reuben Winfree, the well-known and deservedly popular salesman, for many years connected with Mr. Stephens' business, who can be found at the old stand ready and willing to accommodate his old friends and customers with the very best bargains to be had in Keytesville. The goods on hand are just as good as new and were bought especially for this market and will now be closed out at greatly reduced prices. The goods must be sold to make room for the new store to be opened soon.

The very sad, though not unexpected, news by telegram came Thursday morning to Alfred Mann, that his daughter, Alice, who had been in Sturgeon, with relatives for some months, was then dying. Mr. Mann and wife went immediately but were too late to see their daughter alive. Her spirit had flown to the Father of light and the parents returned the same evening with the lifeless remains of their child. She was buried on Friday afternoon at the Keytesville cemetery, after a short service at the house. The general health of deceased had been on the decline for a long time, but immediately preceding her death she had a prolonged fever, which was its direct cause.

About the middle of last week two young men, James Blair and John W. Gregg, and a 14 year old girl, Rachel Johnson, appeared in Gallatin. After getting up a small foot race, they went to Jamesport, but about the time they started a telegram was received from Fairfield, Iowa, stating that Gregg and Blair had stolen the girl, and besides were wanted in Fairfield for burglarizing a store. The sheriff went over to Jamesport and arrested them, but Gregg jumped the train between Gallatin and Jamesport, and escaped. The girl says she had just been married to Gregg, who has a wife and one child in Fairfield, his wife being in jail for complicity in robbery. The sheriff of Fairfield came down and took charge of the prisoners, and every effort is being made to catch Gregg.

While in Salisbury this week we called at the furniture establishment of C. Bowen, and took a look through his departments. Mr. B. has his large brick house, upstairs and downstairs, filled with a complete stock of furniture, comprising everything from a common case bottom chair to the most elegantly designed and finished bed-room sets of bedstead, wash-stand and French dressing case. Two car-loads of furniture have just been received by this gentleman, and we noticed among his endless assortment beautiful and various patterns of folding chairs, secretaries and book-cases, lounges, tables and stands, the indispensable baby cribs—latest patterns; safes, bureaus, mirrors, mattresses, &c. We also noticed an elegant assortment of moulding, and were informed by Mr. Bowen that he makes a specialty of framing pictures to order. Notwithstanding the superior quality of the goods in this house, we found on inquiry that they are offered for sale at considerable less than current prices elsewhere. All needing anything in the furniture line would do well to call on Mr. Bowen, in Salisbury, where they will find the advantage of a mammoth stock to select from, at the lowest prices.

Last Tuesday a letter was received by the post-office at this place, addressed as follows:

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The letter was handed to an enterprising attorney, and after nearly all the experts in town had tried their wits on it, the document was handed up for publication, with a view of giving other wide-awake "reale estate agents" in this and other counties an opportunity to "give up the trade" with the author. Here is the epistle:

December 15 1878
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From the Forks

Mr. Editor.—A 23 inch snow, with plenty of sleighing are the most important features here now, the deepest snow we've had since "Heck was a pup."

Friday night of last week was set aside for a spelling at the Hart school house, but owing to the deep snow it was postponed indefinitely.

Don't forget that Rev. Berry, of Salisbury, preaches at New Hope Sunday during Christmas.

While it is nothing but right that the Democratic party should use all honorable means to be successful in 1880, yet I don't believe in turning our churches into secret societies. Every two weeks there is a secret meeting held at New Hope, none admitted except the male members. If these are meetings in which the cause of Christ is dealt with honestly and justly, let them be not ashamed of it, and cast out suspicion.

It is nice to be in town since it snowed, to see the dear, darling little school-girls go tripping along and from school

"With head erect and tilters bulged,
They walk along the street,
They carry their dresses under their arms,
To show their dainty feet." &c.

Constantine Charles H. Smith, of the South Ward, Keytesville, was down in the Forks the first of the week, laughing loud and dancing hard.

It will be remembered that Tuesday night of last week it snowed, and regardless of the snow, and the disagreeable night, it seems that that night was set aside for the young folks of Keytesville and the Forks to go tripping along and from school

to the "boss time." About dark Henry Clearman and James Moore, in a two horse wagon went to Mrs. Ford's where they got Misses Lillie B. and Lou C. Ford, Mrs. Eliza Veatch, R. C. and C. B. Ford. A serenade being the object of the gathering, they went to Uncle Pow Agee's, where they were joined by Misses Jane Adams, Sue Allen, Bettie Spencer, Prof. Harvey and James Allen. The jolly crowd proceeded to Alphonzo Hart's, where they opened the evening exercises.

It was then snowing, they next went to Aunt Eliza Hart's, where they were enjoying the many thanks of A. D. Hart, Sadie and Miss Lillie, it was discovered that sweet strains of music were floating out on the falling snow flakes; the band from Keytesville were at Mrs. Ford's giving she and Uncle "Drew" a round. Some one of party No. 1, knowing the programme of party No. 2, a proposition was made to remain at Mrs. Hart's until the band arrived in due time, with frozen noses, fingers, toes, and valves to their horns, they arrived, accompanied by Misses Mary and Sarah Ward, Sarah Vandiver, Eliza Gaston and Mr. W. W. Rucker. After a thorough thawing, and an hour or two of delightful music, by Mrs. A. D. Hart, Misses Hart, Adams, Ward and others, it was announced that the table in the dining room had been cleared away and those who wished to "tip the light fantastic" could have an opportunity of doing so. All who were there seemed determined to have a good time, and I think they succeeded admirably. We extend to Mr. A. D. Hart and lady, and Miss Lillie, our many thanks, who as hosts plainly showed by their manner of entertaining their guests, that to them it was no uncommon occurrence.

Mr. James Broadus, of Howard county, visited the family of Aunt Mahala Veatch, the first of the week.
And again last Tuesday night the young folks of Keytesville and the Forks joined, in having a delightful time at Mr. W. Ford's. Keytesville furnished seven of its loveliest gals, and several boys. Dalton was represented by Will Dalton, Mr. Butler and our delectable friend, H. S. Rucker. The Forks put forth most of its beauty and wit, and all went as merry as a marriage bell.

"Let's keep the ball rolling, boys,"
—Salisbury is to have a masquerade. Many thanks for their kind remembrance to the Forks, in our sad hours of bereavement.

Fifty Per Cent Reduction in the Price of Clothing.

Men's fine suits worth \$12 00, at \$6 00
Men's fine suits worth \$15 00, at \$7 50
Men's fine suits worth \$18 00, at \$9 00
Men's fine overcoats worth \$10 00 at \$5 00
Men's fine overcoats worth \$20 00, at \$10 00
at MYER, LOEB & CO'S, Salisbury.

County Court
ADJOURNED TERM, Dec. 18th 1878.

Account for \$24 46 allowed to Oscar Wood, road overseer for district No. 3, Keytesville township.

Petition for road signed by W. B. Bruce, John Thacker and others, read, filed and continued until next regular term of the county court.

Account allowed for attention to negro in county